

## SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.

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In order to balk the muckrakers, the man who gave \$1,200,000 to Princeton university concealed his name.

Paris cab horses work only every other day and are fed on the days they work only, not on the days they "rest."

A New York woman has been paralyzed while listening at the telephone. Some one must have cut loose at central for sure.

It has been computed that there are \$2,000,000,000 in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

A marriage epidemic in a Pennsylvania town threatens to close the schools for lack of teachers who have succumbed to its ravages. And there is no amount of theory, educational system of legislation which will keep Cupid from interfering with the best laid plans of school boards and pedagogical experts.

A Frenchman has invented a process of subjecting oats, wheat, rye and other cereals to currents of hot air, which preserves them from mold. French scientists claim that the invention has great practical value in wheat producing countries, where mold causes immense loss during transportation.

The cold weather which prevailed all over Europe last winter is making a tremendous demand for fuel. It is not merely in Russia and North Germany, where the cold has been intense, in southern Italy, southern Russia and at Constantinople the frost has been unusually severe.

Consul W. H. Bradley of Manchester sends a statement signed by the officials of the British United Textile Factory Workers' association, warning laborers not to flock to that city for employment, as every department in the several mills is working to its fullest capacity, and there is no scarcity of adult mill labor.

According to the report of the minister of mines and forests, the yield of gold in Victoria for the year 1925 amounted to \$10,050 ounces gross, or 747,186 ounces fine, representing a value of approximately \$15,900,000. The total output since the first discovery to the end of 1925 amounts to 65,367,402 ounces gross, with an estimated value of \$1,370,000,000.

The only English woman admitted by royal decree in recent years to any of the ancient orders of chivalry is Queen Alexandra, who is a Lady of the Garter. As such her majesty wears the broad ribbon of the Garter over her left shoulder on state occasions, the star upon the left shoulder, and when the Garter is worn at all it is clasped upon the left arm.

Not only does Henry Vanness of Rockville, Conn., enjoy the distinction of being the only negro railroad conductor in the country, but he has also the honor of being one of the men who have been longest in continuous railroad service in the country, having been employed as a conductor for 43 years without a break. He has been employed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad since it was opened to traffic in 1852.

The telegraph does not reach everywhere. News arrived in London early in April that there had been a fight last December between British soldiers and natives on the west coast of Lake Tchad, in central Africa, during which 11 men were killed and 42 wounded. It took more than three months for the particulars of the struggle to reach civilization and a telegraph line.

Salvador has sent a sensible man to represent it in Washington. The new minister said the other day that the Salvadoran and the citizens of the other Central American countries are getting tired of war. They realize, he says, that if all the money spent for slaughter and the gratification of selfish ambitions of some individuals had been turned to the building of good roads, schools and other instrumentalities of civilization, Central America would comprise one united, prosperous and happy nation to-day.

Though she is not yet a social "bud," Miss Helen Taft has been nicknamed "the tulip girl" by her close friends. The title had its origin in her fondness for a certain style of dressing. The daughter of the secretary of war is almost as fond of "tulips" in the last winter of the Roosevelt administration. She is a classmate of Miss Ethel Roosevelt in the cathedral school. Miss Taft has been in the Orient and can rattle off Filipino phrases.

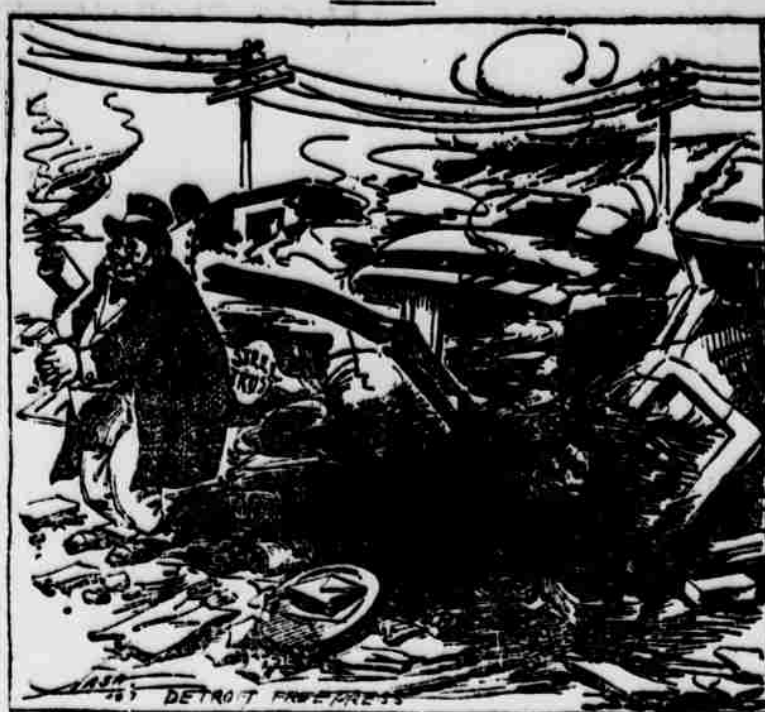
Perhaps the most famous of all the ships on the Atlantic today is Capt. Karl Kaempff, commander of the great Hamburg-American speed record breaker Deutschland. Capt. Kaempff, or, as his friends prefer to call him, Commodore Kaempff, has been following the sea for nearly 40 years, and yet he is only a little over 52 years of age.

The Massachusetts statesman who says that everybody ought to take a month's rest does not provide for the numerous people who cannot be persuaded to do a month's work.

The American minister to Spain, Mr. Collier, and Collier, on Wednesday entertained at a sale at Madrid the German, Russian and British Ambassadors, nearly all the other members of the diplomatic corps and the leading members of Madrid society.

Either defective sight is on the increase among the scholars of the New York city schools, or else a more careful examination of eyes is being made. Recent examinations made by the board of health show that one-half of the scholars are in need of glasses.

## THE BROKEN RAIL.



## SCHMITZ SCORES A CHICAGO PAPER SUSPENDS

ONE WITNESS TESTIFIES IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENSE.

SAID HE WAS NOT THREATENED

Raised \$10,000 to Be Paid to Ruef for Taking Care of Their Licenses for Them.

San Francisco, Cal.—A few minutes before adjournment of court, the defense in the trial of Mayor Schmitz for extortion scored what they consider a signal point, during the cross-examination of one of the prosecution's chief witnesses, Antonio B. Blanco. Until the great Blanco was proprietor of Delmonico's, one of the five French restaurants from whose owners the mayor and Abraham Ruef are accused of having extorted thousands of dollars under threats, implied, if not expressed, to prevent the issuance of their liquor licenses.

"Did Ruef ever tell you that if you did not pay this money you would not get your licenses renewed?" asked Attorney Campbell, the mayor's senior counsel.

"No," replied Blanco promptly, "he did not."

"Did the mayor ever tell you that?"

"No."

"Did anybody ever tell you so?"

"Nobody ever made that threat to me," said Blanco.

Four witnesses were on the stand Thursday—Officer Charles F. Seely, secretary of the board of police commissioners; former Police Commissioner Thomas Reagan and Dr. Joseph Pohlman and Antonio Blanco.

Former Commissioner Reagan testified minutely to the sudden and determined change of the mayor's attitude toward proprietors of French restaurants—from advising the refusal of licenses to demanding that they be granted—simultaneously with the appearance of Abe Ruef as attorney for the restaurant keepers.

Former Commissioner Pohlman told of the compelling by Ruef of a set of regulations for the government of the restaurants, how he heard the "boss" had laughed over these and how, after they had been by Ruef submitted to the police board, the held-up licenses were renewed.

Antonio Blanco testified that he and the proprietors of the Puy, Delmonico, Marchand's and Tortinis had raised a fund of \$10,000 to be paid to Ruef as a lawyer and the political boss for taking care of their licenses for them.

**150 Scalesmen Strike.**  
El Paso, Texas—Seven of the eight furnaces of the El Paso smelter, one of the properties of the American Smelting and Refining Co., are shut down on account of a strike by 150 scalesmen, who demand an increase of wages.

**Cable Connection with the Canary.**  
Madrid—King Alfonso has signed the decree authorizing the new German Transatlantic cable from Emden to New York to touch at Tenerife, Canary Islands.

**May Identify Brownsville Negro.**  
Washington—Mrs. Emma Leahy, proprietor of Leahy hotel in Brownsville, Tex., told the senate committee on military affairs that she believed she could identify one of the former negro soldiers as a member of the group that had shot up the town.

**Bread Higher in Paris.**  
Paris—The increase in the price of bread from 4c to 5c per pound, due to the rise in the price of wheat, is already general in Paris and extending to the interior cities.

**Warships Salute Duke in New York.**  
New York—In honor of the presence here of the duke of Abruzzi, warships in the harbor here fired the national salute, this being the 25th anniversary of the death of Garibaldi. Rain prevented further demonstrations which had been planned.

**London Exchange Man Kills Himself.**  
London—Frank Boyd May, a member of the stock exchange, was declared insolvent and committed suicide. Mr. May was a cricket player and a well-known sportsman.

**French Cruiser Goes Down.**  
Paris—The minister of marine has received advices to the effect that the bulkheads of the French cruiser Chanzy, which went ashore on one of the Saddle Islands May 20, have burst; that the crew has abandoned the vessel, and that she sank.

**Strikers Go Back to Work.**  
San Francisco—The ironworkers' strike is settled. Twenty thousand are involved. The men returned to work on the same conditions that prevailed before the strike.

Last Issue Will Appear Friday, Editor Announces.

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago Daily Chronicle Friday morning announces that it will cease publication with that issue owing to the fact that the paper has been unprofitable for some time. The official notice, signed by the editor, H. W. Seymour, follows:

"As it has not been profitable for late publication of the Chronicle will be suspended with this issue. All liabilities of the Chicago Chronicle Co. will be met as usual in the regular course."

The Chronicle began publication on May 25, 1885, as the only democratic morning paper then in Chicago. John E. Walsh, one of the chief owners, and formerly president of the Chicago National Bank, refused the support of his paper to William J. Bryan during Bryan's candidacy for the presidency, and in the last national campaign the Chronicle came out as a republican newspaper. The last issue of the Chicago Chronicle was No. 4 of volume 13.

**Land Agitation Serious.**  
Dublin, Ireland—The latest phase of the land agitation in the congested districts of Ireland is taking the form of a crusade against the holders of grazing farms on the eleven months' lease system and is developing with great rapidity. Roscommon, Kins county, and North Tipperary are the centers of lawlessness. In bygone times these lawlesses saw many evictions and today the peasants are determined that the land shall be redistributed to small holders.

**Heavy Rain at St. Louis.**  
St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis was visited Thursday afternoon and night and Friday morning by the heaviest rain which has fallen in months. The precipitation recorded during the 18 hours of the storm was 2.25 inches. There was little or no wind accompanying the rain, and no electrical disturbance.

**Longshoremen See End of Strike.**  
New York, N. Y.—The end of the strike of longshoremen seems to be near at hand. A meeting of the strikers will be held Friday afternoon to hear and act on the report of the committee of five strikers which conferred with the officials of the International Mercantile Co. on Wednesday.

**Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.**  
Stockholm—The golden wedding of King Oscar and Queen Sophia was joyfully celebrated throughout Sweden. Their majesties drove through the city-decorated streets and were everywhere acclaimed. Congratulations are being received from all parts of the world.

**Separate After Thirty-Six Years.**  
Kansas, Ill.—After thirty-six years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnes, living near Bondfield, separated. Thursday Harnes called where his wife was staying and shot her. She is not expected to live.

**Knox Is Willing.**  
New York—United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania announced his willingness to become a candidate for the presidency in 1908, should the republican party see fit to nominate him.

**Japanese Paper on Frisco Troubles.**  
Tokyo—The Joichi, who is supporting Count Okuma in his position on the American question, says: "The San Francisco outrages are worse than the murder of a missionary in China, which resulted in the occupation of Kiao Chow."

**Porto Rico Business Men Protest.**  
San Juan, P. R.—The action of the executive council in approving the recently drafted Peabody railroad rates has aroused protests among local business men of Porto Rico and the minority members of the council.

**Frisco Police Chief Next.**  
San Francisco—It has been decided by District Attorney Langdon to call a meeting of the grand jury to consider the advisability of taking steps for the ousting of Chief of Police Dinan.

**President Mitchell Walks Home.**  
Spring Valley, Ill.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, after five weeks in a hospital following an operation, walked to his home. He shows no signs of a relapse.

**Famous Diplomat Breaks His Arm.**  
Washington—John A. Kasson, of Iowa, famous as a diplomat and lawyer, fell here and fractured his arm, and after being carried to his home was reported in a serious condition. He is 85 years old.

**Arkansas Governor Seeking Well.**  
Greenwood, Ark.—Governor John S. Little had another striking spell Sunday afternoon, which lasted 15 minutes. He rallied, however, and was reported resting well.

## INCREASED 10,000

SHOWN BY REPORTS OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS.

WAGES RAISED DURING THE YEAR

Where the Ten and Twelve-Hour Day Was Formerly in Force, They Now Work Eight

Denver, Colo.—An increase of 10,000 in the membership of the Western Federation of Miners will be shown by the reports to be presented at the annual convention, which will meet in Denver June 10 next. The executive board meets here to audit accounts and consider other routine matters. In the absence of President Charles H. Moyer, who is in prison in Idaho awaiting trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, C. E. Mahony, first vice president, will preside. James Kirwan is acting as secretary-treasurer in the place of William D. Haywood, who is now on trial at Boise for the Steunenberg murder. The other members of the executive board are J. C. Lowmyer, Butte; Marion W. Moore, McCabe, Ariz.; Frank Schmelzer, Silverton, Colo.; Ernest Mills, Greenwood, B. C.; and Jos. J. Hutchinson, Burke, Idaho.

About 200 delegates, the largest number in the history of the organization, are expected to attend the convention. The states that will be represented are California, Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and Alaska. There will be two or three delegates from Alaska.

**To Travel Under Ally's Flag.**  
Tokyo, Japan.—The news that the British cruiser Monmouth will convey Prince Fushimi from Vancouver to Yokohama and that the Japanese envoy will be thus able to travel thousands of miles by water under an ally's flag has been received with profound satisfaction by the Japanese, who regard it as demonstrating the great possibilities of the Anglo-Japanese alliance for insuring the peace of the world.

**Railroad Buildings Burn.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Fire destroyed the repair shops of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. in Argentine, Kas., causing a loss of \$50,000. The blacksmith shop and the storeroom, which contained much valuable material, were destroyed, but the roundhouse was saved. The buildings were frame structures and they will be rebuilt immediately of brick.

**Mutiny of Sultan's Troops.**  
Tangier, Morocco—A serious mutiny of the sultan's troops at Casa Blanca has broken out. The trouble arose out of the nonpayment of the men. The mutineers attempted to seize merchandise lying in the custom house, but the authorities succeeded in preventing this by paying the men half the amount due them.

**Shot the Wrong Woman.**  
Freeport, Ill.—Mrs. Edna Hummelhauser, nineteen years old, was shot to death by Herbert E. Springer, 18 years old, of Rockford, Ill., who chased Mrs. Hummelhauser through a crowded street, thinking she was another woman. Springer revived from an alcoholic stupor and raved over the fatal mistake.

**Nebraskans to the Northwest.**  
Omaha, Neb.—One hundred members of the Omaha Commercial club, accompanied by Gov. George L. Sheldon as their guest, started on a sixteen days' excursion to the northwest. They will take in the principal towns of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon. They have an especially equipped train of eight cars.

**Fireman Killed in Collision.**  
Shawnee, Okla.—A head-on collision between a northbound passenger train and a southbound freight on the Santa Fe railway, one mile north of Sewell, resulted in the death of Fireman John Downey of Gainesville, Tex., and the injury of ten passengers.

**Oklahoma Constitution in Court.**  
Guthrie, Okla.—Litigation growing out of the constitutional convention and having a direct bearing on the special election to be held for the ratification or rejection of the constitution for the state of Oklahoma will be taken up by the Oklahoma supreme court, which convenes here on June 4.

**Famous Confederate Dies.**  
La Plata, Md.—Captain William Fendley Dement, commander of Dement's battery, famous in the Confederate army, died at his home near Pomfret, Charles county, aged 89.

**Chile Strike Ended.**  
Buenos Ayres.—The strike of railway employees has ended and the men will return to work. Disputed questions will be arbitrated.

**Wine Growers' Demonstration.**  
Nimes, France.—A gigantic demonstration of wine growers was held here as a protest against the adulteration of wine. Two hundred thousand persons marched in the procession.

**Japan Mines Sold for \$1,000,000.**  
Denver, Col.—By a deal closed in this city, the Japan group of mines near Telluride, Col., was transferred to the Consolidated Mines Section Co. limited, of England, the consideration being \$1,000,000.

**Wellman's Airship on the Way.**  
Tromsø, Norway.—The Arctic steamer Frithjof left here for Spitzbergen with the airship and all the other appointments excepting the 81-berian sled dogs of the Chicago Record Herald expedition on board. The dogs will follow on another steamer.

**Arkansas Governor Seeking Well.**  
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## TWELVE CONDEMNED TO DIE.

For Alleged Attempt on the Life of President of Guatemala.

Mexico, City, Mexico—According to a telegram received in this city, 12 of the 19 men condemned to death by court-martial proceedings because of an alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera of Guatemala will be executed. Eleven of these men are Guatemalans. One of the Mexicans accused, Jos. Mendosa, was exonerated. The other Mexican implicated, Nazari Mendosa, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Two of the Italians charged with complicity in the attempt were each sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Of the other foreigners on trial, one, a Spaniard, will be executed.

The dispatch characterizes the condemned men as honorable and innocent victims.

At the state department no comment was made on the action of the revision court.

## RUSSIAN SQUADRON MUTINIES.

Revolt Against Strict Discipline of a New Commander.

St. Petersburg.—The fourth squadron of the Hussars of the guard, stationed at Tsarkoe-Selo, to which place the imperial family had just removed, revolted against the strict discipline which recently had been instituted by a new commander. The trouble for a time threatened to spread through the entire regiment, but the mutinous troops were promptly surrounded and disarmed by other troops and order was restored without bloodshed. The ringleaders have already been turned over to a court-martial.

**Sailed for the Philippines.**  
San Francisco, Cal.—The United States army transport Thomas sailed for Manila via Honolulu and Guam. She carries the officers and men of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, two troops of the Tenth cavalry, 21 recruits for the Tenth cavalry and more than 100 colon passengers, including Col. Daniel H. Brush of the Twenty-fourth Infantry and Maj. Z. W. Zorrey, inspector general.

**Questioning Emigrants.**  
Naples, Italy.—The members of the American immigration commission, who are making a tour of the Mediterranean countries to assist them in their recommendations to congress for the improvement of American immigration laws, questioned closely the emigrants on board the steamer Florida before she cleared for New York, asking them particularly why they were going to America.

**Gambling at Riding Institute.**  
Hanover, Prussia—Owing to the recent gambling revelations, six officers, who were attending the military riding institute, have been sent back to their regiments, a number of others have been ordered to their rooms under arrest and the officers attending the institute, which is the most famous riding academy of the German army, have been forbidden to go to the best known hotels.

**Lease the Largest Theatre.**  
Chicago, Ill.—The Auditorium theatre, largest in the world, was secured by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger for a term of ten years at a yearly rental of \$27,500. The negotiations for control of the noted playhouse, which have been in progress for several weeks, were completed Wednesday afternoon and the new management will take possession of and open the theater Sept. 1.

**German-American Theater Closes.**  
Berlin.—The German-American theater here, the property of Paul and Adolf Philipp, who was devoted to the presentation of the plays portraying the adventures of German emigrants in America and stories of their success, has turned out a failure and was voluntarily closed, after four fairly successful years, the last of which was less fortunate than the others.

**Arrested for Smuggling Chinamen.**  
El Paso, Texas.—John Seaman, a conductor on the Mexican Central, is in jail charged with smuggling Chinamen into this country. With Seaman at the time he was arrested were three Chinamen, who say they accompanied him across the line.

**Imprisoned for Giving Information.**  
Berlin.—Herr Pieplau, formerly an official of the foreign office, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for giving information concerning the colonial administration to Herr Erzberger, a member of the reichstag.

**Grandson of Gen. Grant Weds.**  
Washington, Pa.—Miss Helen Dentwrenhall of this city and Chaffee Grant of San Diego, Cal., grandson of Gen. U. S. Grant, were married here at the home of the bride's mother. Following an eastern trip, they will reside in California.

**Shocks in Ecuador.**  
Guayaquil, Ecuador—Two earth shocks were felt here at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The first was slight and the second, which lasted 25 seconds, was violent and made many families abandon their houses.

**Quint Dynastic Revolution.**  
Lisbon.—The rumors of a dynastic revolution, with the object of placing Don Miguel of Braganza on the throne, are not taken seriously here. The new elections have been fixed for November.

**Aurora Has \$12,000 Fire.**  
Aurora, Mo.—The concentrating plant, mill and storehouse of the Federal Zinc and Lead Co. was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$12,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The company will erect a new mill at once.

**Mark Twain to Be Entertained.**  
London.—Mark Twain has accepted the invitation of the Pilgrims' society to entertain him at lunch June 25. Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, will preside, and many notable persons will be present.

## PROTECTION FUNDS

FRISCO RESTAURANT MEN PAY \$10,000 UNSOLICITED.

THEIR TESTIMONY IS THE SAME

Without Exception, They Denied that Any Threat Had Been Made Concerning Their Licenses.

San Francisco.—The proprietors, before the fire, of five of the French restaurants, alleged to have been victimized by Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, testified for the prosecution in the trial of the mayor for extortion. Without exception, they claimed to have paid into the \$10,000 protection fund because they were satisfied that unless they employed Ruef they would lose their licenses, and as a result their business; second, without exception, they denied that any threat had been made that they would lose their license unless they employed Ruef and paid him, or that Ruef asked to be employed, or that he or any one in his behalf solicited the \$10,000 or any sum of money whatsoever.

## MACKLIN ASSAILANT GUILTY.

Is Sentenced for Murderous Assault and Attempted Robbery.

Washington—Acting Judge Advocate General Porter has received the record in the case of Corporal Edward L. Knowles, Co. A, Twenty-fifth Infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of having made a murderous assault on Capt. Edgar A. Macklin, Twenty-fifth Infantry, with intent to commit robbery, at Fort Reno, several months ago. Corporal Knowles was found guilty on both charges and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and allowances due him and to be confined at hard labor for 15 years. The findings and sentence of the court were approved by Capt. Miner, commanding the department of Texas, and the military prison at Fort Leavenworth was designated as the place of confinement. It has been erroneously stated that Knowles was sentenced to 50 years' imprisonment.

## DR. VALLE BURGEE FOUND.

Enlisted in the Army and Is on the Way to the Philippines.

Coffeyville, Kas.—Dr. Valle Burgee, the dentist who disappeared on the night of March 3 and was believed to have been murdered, is on the way to the Philippines as a member of Co. F, Twenty-sixth regiment. He enlisted at Oklahoma City, March 5, was sent to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and departed there with his regiment. The recruiting officer at Oklahoma City who identified the recruit as Dr. Burgee will probably receive the reward offered for his discovery. The cab driver in jail here charged with murdering Dr. Burgee will be released.

**Educator's Wife Kills Herself.**  
Berlin—A dispatch from Karlsruhe to the Lokal Anzeiger says that Mrs. Karl Hau committed suicide by drowning in a lake near Pfaffenlohn, Canton of Zurich, Switzerland. Mrs. Hau was the wife of Karl Hau, professor of Roman law in George Washington university, who is charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Molitor, at Baden in November last.

**Croker Done with Politics.**  
London—Richard Croker has decided that Orby, the winner of the Derby, shall not fulfill the engagement to race at the Ascot meeting. With reference to the parliamentary gossip that he would seek election to parliament as a nationalist, Mr. Croker reiterated that there was not the remotest chance of this. He is done with politics, he said, and he did not wish to lose his American citizenship.

**Battle of the Ballot.**  
Tulsa, I. T.—The new state of Oklahoma will exercise the first rights of the American franchise Saturday, when the democrats by a primary system will make their choice of candidates for county, congressional, judicial, state and senatorial representatives. The initial battle of the ballot has been marked by intense bitterness.

**Will Have No Stripes.**  
Norfolk, Va.—The supreme assembly of the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias of the World, voted down the proposition for a change in uniforms so as to place a stripe down the side of the trousers as a mark of distinction, Massachusetts and New Jersey alone favoring it.

**Sultan's Army Loses Again.**  
Melilla, Morocco—It is reported that the pretender to the throne of Morocco has again been victorious over the sultan's army.

**Trestle Collapses; Man Killed.**  
Cleveland—A 200-foot section of the Cleveland Belt Line railroad trestle, fifty feet high, collapsed in Brooklyn Heights township, carrying five cars loaded with earth and one man with it. The man, Joseph Burns, of Chicago, 55 years old, was killed.

**Murdered and Robbed of Gems.**  
Melbourne, Australia—Bernard Baker, a diamond merchant, was found in his office with a crushed skull and died in a few hours. A bag containing \$50,000 worth of gems is missing.

**Flance Hugs Another; Girl Ends Life.**  
Muskegon, Mich.—Jealous because her sweetheart hugged another girl in an automobile party of which she was a member, 21-year-old Queenie Gray, of Toronto, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

**From Church to University.**  
Wolfville, N. S.—Rev. Dr. B. Hutchins, pastor of the First Baptist church at Lawrence, Kas., and formerly of Topeka, Kas., was elected president of Acadia university to succeed Dr. Thos. Trotter, resigned.

## END OF FAMOUS WARSHIPS.

The Old Frigate Saratoga Sails Her Last Voyage.

Another naval vessel has sailed her last voyage and is now awaiting the orders of the government as to what shall be done with her, says the New York Post. She is the old frigate Saratoga, which, since 1859, has been used by the Pennsylvania nautical school and is now tied up at the League Island yard. An investigation was recently made to find how much repairing would be necessary to make her a safe sea-going vessel and some parts of her were found to be beyond repair. The shape of the bow of the frigate has been the main cause, the officials say, of her wretched and crumbling condition. It does not cut the waves, but rather breasts them. Early this year, when Commander Charles N. Atwater, retired, superintendent of the school, and 80 students were sailing the old frigate about 200 miles north of the Bermuda Islands, they encountered a heavy storm and every wave seemed to nearly tear the ship apart. They decided to return to League Island for repairs and there it was found that her bow had been wrenched three inches out of plumb.

The Saratoga was the first of a number of sloops-of-war built in the navy yard at Kittery, Me., in 1842, and was equipped with four guns. The following year Commodore Perry hoisted his pennant on the Saratoga and sailed in her to the coast of Africa to help in putting down the slave trade. In February, 1847, Admiral Farragut took command of her while he was a captain. For a year the vessel was on blockade duty off the coast of Mexico and then returned north. She was in Commodore Perry's fleet when that officer went to Japan in 1852 to open up the ports of that country to American commerce.

Various captains commanded her during the civil war and she barely escaped destruction in Hampton roads when the Cumberland was sunk. During the late '70s and early '80s she was used as a training ship, one of her commanders being Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, at that time a lieutenant commander and now in command of the Atlantic fleet at the Jamestown exposition. On Sept. 11, 1889, she was turned over to the Pennsylvania nautical school. The Saratoga may be used as a receiving ship.

## She Doesn't Call Now.

When, after long consideration, she had finally called upon Mrs. Fluffy, the new-comer in the suburb of Pineville, she had ascribed that lady's attention as the gate was opened by Mrs. Fluffy's man to a due sense in Mrs. Fluffy's breast of the honor done her. For truly it had been an honor. The most cultivated woman in Pineville does not decide every day that bad grammar may hide a polite intention. So the most cultivated woman in Pineville was scarcely prepared for Mrs. Fluffy's remark when the latter seated herself nervously with the most cultivated woman on the train for New York.

"Do you know," said Mrs. Fluffy, playing with the baby-bow tassel on her gorgeous coat, "that I was just ashamed to death the other day when you called. My man was cutting the lawn when you came through the gate and he had his coat off. I was mortified to death. I very nearly discharged him. Hereafter he shall cut the lawn with his coat on."

And he does. But the most cultivated woman doesn't know that from observation.—N. Y. Times.

## Avoiding Noise.

Ascum—What are you wearing rubbers for, surely you don't expect it to rain?

Club—No, but my wife decided to do some house cleaning this week, and there's no carpet on our stairs tonight.—Philadelphia Press

## Intuition.

Astrologist—I see in the stars that shortly you are to have trouble come from a strange light man."